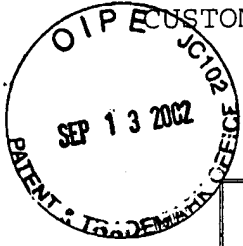


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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 13, 2002 provided for a three-month response period until August 13, 2002. Provided herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend this response until September 13, 2002. Applicants respectfully